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## THE GREATEST EXCITEMENT EVER KNOWN IN STANFORD!

The People Running almost wild in the street! The Crowds so Large that not even the Police can Control them any more! The Great Rush Increasing, not on account of a LARGE FIRE, MURDER or RIOT, but for

## D. KLASS' GREAT FORCED SALE

Where the best Clothing, Dry Goods, Furnishing Goods, Boots and Shoes, Notions, &c., &c., are given away.

## ONLY THREE WEEKS MORE OF BUTCHERING PRICES

Then you will feel sorry that you are too late, that you have waited too long. I repeat it again, that on account of a change in my business, the goods will and must be sold. Not a piece will be reserved; all will go AT AND BELOW COST; but CASH, only CASH, will capture these bargains. Positively no credit during this butchering sale. Be sure and do not miss this the greatest of money saving chances ever offered here. **D. KLASS,** Opposite Myers House, Stanford, Ky.

### They Don't Know the Man.

One feature made prominent in the comments on the President's message, both in this country and abroad, is the surprise expressed that he should have taken such a bold and aggressive stand for tariff reform just at this time.

Many of the politicians of both parties are amazed that just after an election favorable in its auguries for Mr. Cleveland's re-election next year, and just on the eve of the national campaign of 1888, he should have the courage to force this issue to the front in the way he has done. They cannot understand why he should let well enough alone. His prospects for re-election, they say, were bright, why endanger them by such a departure as this from a safe, non-committal policy on this question?

We fear that the politicians will never very thoroughly understand Mr. Cleveland. It is hard for them to understand a man of conviction and courage in public life, who only cares for office station that he may maintain and advance principle.

But a dim realization of the fact that Mr. Cleveland is just such a man ought by this time to begin to dawn on even their incalculable minds. His whole official life has been a proof of the fact that he has always dared to do what he has conceived to be his duty, let the effect of his action be what it may on republicans, democrats or unionists. If there has been any doubt of this before, his veto of the River and Harbor and Post Office bills ought to have satisfied the politicians once for all.

SIXTY THOUSAND USELESS WORDS.—"There is no man living," said a public school teacher the other day, "that knows every one of the 75,000 words in Webster's Unabridged Dictionary, nor half, nor a third of them. Nor is there a man that could define them if he were asked. Shakespeare, who had the richest vocabulary used by any Englishman, employed only 10,000 words. Milton could pick out from 5,000, but the average man, a graduate from one of the greatest universities, rarely has a vocabulary of more than 3,000 or 4,000 words. Right here in Buffalo there are Americans born and bred who contrive to express all their wants and opinions in 300 words, and in the rural districts the knowledge of 150 to 200 words is sufficient to carry a man through the world. So the unabridged dictionary is clutched up with 60,000 or more technical or obsolete words that you never hear in ordinary conversation or see in ordinary books and newspapers."—[Buffalo Courier.]

AN ESSAY ON COWS.—The following is a girl's composition: A cow is an animal with four legs on the under side. The tail is longer than the legs, but is not used to stand on. The cow kills flies with her tail. A cow has big ears, that wiggle on hinges; so does her tail. The cow is bigger than the calf, but not so big as an elephant. She is made so small that she can go into the barn when nobody is looking. Some cows are black and some brown. A dog was hocked once. She tossed the dog that killed the cat that worried the rat. Black cows give white milk; so do other cows. Milkmen sell milk to buy their little girls' dresses, which they put water in and chalk. Cows chew cud and each finds its own chew. This is all there is to say about cows.

"I had intended, brethren," said a Texas pastor, "to preach a sermon this morning on the universality of the plan of salvation, but I have just learned that Brother McRendler has collected my last quarter's salary, and instead of paying it to me has taken it and run off with the wife of Brother Clugton. I will therefore invite your attention on this occasion to a few remarks from the text: 'These shall go away into everlasting punishment.'"—[Chicago Tribune.]

—The Toledo Oil Company has sold out to the Standard Oil Company for \$100,000.

### What He Discovered.

A handsomely dressed young woman entered a crowded street car. A long-whiskered old fellow, wearing a dingy slouch hat and a suit of home spun clothes, got up and said:

"Miss, take my seat. I don't look as well as these here gentlemen"—noddling to several men—"but I've discovered that I've got more politeness."

The young woman sat down without thanking the old fellow; and, slyly winking at a woman whom she knew, whispered:

"How do you like my gallant country hoozier? Don't you think he would cut quite a figure in a dime museum?"

"Miss," said the old fellow with a smile, which clearly bespoke his unconsciousness of the unladylike ridicule, "I believe I left my pocketbook thar on that seat. Will you please git up a minute?"

The woman got up. The old fellow sat down, and, stroking his whiskers, remarked:

"Pshaw! I'll just keep on a settin' here, Miss. I stood up so much at the dime museum just now that I'm sorter tired. I've got a little more politeness than these here gentlemen, but I have discovered that I ain't got nigh so much sense."—[Arkansas Traveler.]

In a period of 136 years 632 theatres have been destroyed by fire and 6,573 persons lost their lives thereby. The first fire in a theatre in this country accompanied by a great loss of life occurred at Richmond, Va., in December, 1811, and a large number perished, including the governor and many leading people of the Old Dominion. The most disastrous theatre fire of modern times was that at Canton, in 1855, when 6,170 persons are said to have perished. At the burning of the Ring theatre, Vienna, December 8, 1881, 791 lives were lost. On December 5, 1880, the Brooklyn theatre was burned and 231 persons were killed and on May 21 of this year, the Opera Comique, Paris, was destroyed, with an unknown loss of life, supposed, however, to reach 200. These have been among the greatest disasters of this class within recent years and in nearly if not all cases the chief loss of life seems to have been caused by the blocking up of stairways and corridors by panic-stricken people.—[Ex.]

Missionary (at Sailors' Bethel).—"My hearers, with my limbs aching to tread out these evils; with my hands clinched to strike a blow that shall hit straight and hard; with my soul heaving against the confines of my poor body in anxiety to burst forth and envelop the subject in a searching light, and with my pent brain on fire with a holy enthusiasm, what—what I ask, would you do if you were in my place?"

Intoxicated Topman (in gallery).—"Let her go (nick), Gallagher."—[Puck.]

OLD FOGY'S OPINION.—I knew General Jackson, both being citizens of the same State, and I followed him in his war on the banks, in his war on a protective tariff and in his war on nullification. He was my first love in politics. If he were alive to-day, I feel sure that he would write to President Cleveland a cordial indorsement of his message. He was a bold man himself and greatly admired that quality in others.—[H. H. Harvey M. Waterman.]

Mrs. Parvenue (who has hired a furnished house on the avenue for the great event).—And is my daughter's trousseau ready?

Milliner.—Yes ma'am. Here is the bridal dress with orange blossoms.

Mrs. Parvenue (indignantly).—Blossoms! No, indeed; put real oranges, and a plenty of em.—[Town Topics.]

"Why is a man who has lost one of his organs of sight like a crank?" asked Mr. Fangle at the dinner table.

"Really, I can't say," replied his wife.

"Why is he?"

"Because he is a man of one eye, dear."—[Philadelphia Times.]

### TEACHERS' MEETING.

The Lincoln County Teachers' Association will meet at the court-house in Stanford on Saturday next, Dec. 17th, at 9 A. M. with the following program:

Introductory.....Superintendent John A. Bogie.  
Essay—The Influence of a Teacher in a Community  
Miss Cattle Thurmond.  
Music.....Miss Thixton.  
The subject assigned that Small Minds are Subdued by Misfortunes, while Great Minds Rise Above Them, will be discussed by Miss Alma Tompkins, Prof. W. F. Niles, S. J. Pulliam, G. L. Penny, Rupt. Bogie and others.

Music—Duet by Mrs. Flora Hawes and Miss Thixton, of Crab Orchard.  
Essay.....Miss Alice Stuart.  
Mrs. Hawes will render some of her matchless pieces of Elocution.  
Should We Have an Educational Qualification for Voting? will be affirmed by W. F. Niles, G. Singleton, G. L. Penny, D. B. Stagg, Jr., and Miss Alma Tompkins. Denial by Tros. Pulliam, N. W. Hughes, Miss Sallie Thurmond and W. F. McClary.

We earnestly request all teachers of the Association to be present, also that the citizens of Stanford and vicinity who are interested in the education of the children of the day will attend, thereby giving to the public teachers of our county that encouragement and courtesy that they hope to merit. W. F. McCLARY, Vice-Pres. L. C. T. A.

HAD A FAMILIAR SOUND.—Conscientious Parent—"Johnny, I want to talk to you a minute. Last night you ran away from home and were out with the (foolish) boys till 10 o'clock; you broke a window in the school-house as you came home and Mr. Thatcher heard you swear and saw you smoking a pipe. Where you got your disposition I don't know. I never did such things when I was a boy. Until I was 20 years old I never went out of the house alone after dark; I never touched tobacco and never used profane language; I never—"

Johnny (who is no ill-temper).—"Hold on, pa, you can't impress me. I'm something of a liar myself."—[Bardette.]

The Christmas number of *Kentucky Stock Farm*, a 16 page weekly, published at Lexington, Ky., by P. P. Johnson, editor, will contain letters of vital importance to horsemen from the most famous breeders in America. From Palo Alto, on the Pacific coast, to Bangor, Me., and from the "Village Stock Farm" to McKinney, Texas, and the great establishments lying between, come the letters referred to. The Christmas number will be a 24 page edition. Frontispiece by the famous artist, Frank Whitney. Subscriptions \$2 per annum.

An English woman has introduced sewing into boys' schools. This is decidedly wrong and will probably have much to do toward rendering marriage unfashionable. When a man can sew his own buttons on, what does he want to be bothered with women folks for—always supposing that he could get a wife who knew how to sew? Now let the boys be taught how to paint tiles and wall-pockets and such things and matrimony will die the death of Mother Dimppling's ducks, whatever their last illness may have been.—[Exchange.]

Last Friday's issue of that most excellent paper, the *INTERIOR JOURNAL*, was a double number and was chock full and running over at the sides of news and interesting matter. Mrs. Walton is just the man who knows how to do a thing, and that nicely. With a big new press running, subscriptions coming in at a lively rate the proprietor of that deservedly popular paper must feel proud over the boom it is having.—[Mt. Vernon Signal.]

Out of 8,000 school-keepers in Philadelphia there are only 470 Americans, while there are 2,179 Germans, 3,041 Irishmen and 2,314 of other nationalities. Thus it is seen that immigration supplies us with our whisky and beer retailers. Americans, as a class, do not take to the business.—[Nashville Christian Advocate.]

First Atlanta Citizen—"Well, we can drink all the whisky we want to now." Second Atlanta Citizen—"Yes but it does not taste so good."

Men may declaim against corsets, but it's a brave man who would take his wife to a party without one.—[Puck.]

"Whom the Lord loveth he chasteneth and scourgeth every son he receiveth." According to Walton's wallings over the misfortunes of his machinery he must be one of the predestined elect. This ought to be a comfortable consolation to him without the aid of the healing balm which the *Courier-Journal* justly pours upon the troubled waters of his temper, when it says, "The *INTERIOR JOURNAL* is the best semi-weekly newspaper in Kentucky."—[Harrodsburg Savings and Doings.]

A DEVELOPING ART.—Probably no application in science is advancing more rapidly than photography. Among recent appliances are a detective camera in the form of a watch, with a charm to hold a supply of dry plates, and a telescopic camera in which distant objects are brought near by telescopic aid and photographed. Modern dry plates have made the camera quite available at night and exquisite pictures are now taken by moonlight and even by starlight.

A CURIOUS DISCOVERY.—In the tatar of teeth from skeletons of the stone age Mr. Charters White, of the Old-natural Society of Great Britain, has found specimens of the food eaten by our prehistoric ancestors over 3,000 years or more ago. The fragments identified include portions of corn husks, spiral vessels from vegetable, starch husks, fruit cells, the point of a fish's tooth, and bits of wool, feathers and cartilage.

Herr Most was born in 1816 and yet he has spent 8 years in prison, two in Austria for treason, one in Berlin for calling the Emperor a slanderer; two more for making a communistic speech and blaspheming; 1½ in England for applauding the killing of the Czar and two in the United States for riotous speech.

It pays to mulch the strawberry vines, although many consider it too laborious to do so. After the vines have died down there is nothing better than a covering of fine, well rotted manure, which will not only protect the plants, but show good effects on the crop in the spring.

Under the existing tariff system a duty of 92 per cent. is exacted on the cheaper clothes and 57½ on the more expensive ones. As the poor classes have to buy the former and the rich mainly purchase the latter, the injustice of this arrangement is manifest.—[Omaha Bee.]

Miss Waldo (of Boston).—"Have you visited any of the galleries since you have been in town, Mr. Wabash?" Mr. Wabash (of Chicago).—"Only one, Miss Waldo, and I didn't stay very long. I think 10 cents for three shots is too high."

It is estimated that the annual product of building bricks in the United States is 5,000,000,000, employing in their manufacture 100,000 men, the product being worth \$50,000,000, requiring a capital of \$75,000,000.

SAUSAGE RECEIPT To ten pounds of ground meat, one teaspoonful of cayenne pepper; two tablespoonfuls of black pepper; four tablespoonfuls of salt; five tablespoonfuls of sage. Do not beat your spicous.

Mrs. Gilligan, of Bridgeport, Conn., who attacked an escaped lion after the great menagerie fire and who has agreed to travel with "the greatest snow on earth," has received an offer of marriage from a Western ranchman.

FOR CHAPPED HANDS.—One ounce of glycerine, ½ ounce of bay rum, ½ ounce of spirits of camphor. To which add the juice of two lemons and apply after washing.

Ostrich farming is no longer highly profitable, as the change in fashion has reduced the price of their feathers from \$350 per pound to \$35 for the same quality.

The cave animals of North America, according to Prof. A. S. Packard, comprise a total of 172 species of blind creatures, nearly all of which are mostly white.

Whenever Gov. Buckner refuses to pardon the pistol-packer his crown of glory will be complete. Stringent laws against carrying concealed weapons have been on our statute books for years, but we have yet to see the first man, with any claims to decency, who has paid the penalty for his lawlessness in jail. There have been hundreds of shooting affrays in the State, there have been murders and killings innumerable, yet the hand of the law has never fallen on the pistol carrier. The pistol-packer should be punished to the law's fullest extent, and especially should the imprisonment clause of the penalty be enforced. The pistol is not a necessity of every day life, and the man who habitually carries it has either the heart of the murderer or he is a coward. The concealed deadly weapon law should either be enforced or repealed. Gov. Buckner can immortalize himself by resolutely declining to interfere with its enforcement.—[Georgetown Times.]

In this country a famine is almost impossible. While droughts occur in some sections rain is usually plentiful elsewhere. The past season was noted for destruction from both droughts and freshets at the same time. Crops are very short in Illinois, Wisconsin and Iowa, while in the Eastern States the yields have been excellent. The time may yet come when science will enable the farmers to largely control the supply of water required.

Increasing the Atlantic we were overtaken by a gale. Upon the deck the noise of the waves howling and foaming was almost deafening. But when I stepped into the engine room everything was quiet. The mighty engine was moving with quietness and stillness, in striking contrast with the peace that can reign in the soul while storms and tempests are howling without.—[Rev. C. G. Finney.]

Brown—"Where have you been lately, Robinson? I haven't seen you for two months."

Robinson (carelessly).—"Oh, off on a little trip—London and Paris and that sort of thing, you know. Paris is a fine place. Brown. Have you ever been there?"

Brown—"No; I've been in Louisville and Lexington and Paducah, but I never was in Paris."—[New York Sun.]

BEING QUICK OF WIT SHE TRIPPED HIM.—He—"Now that we are one, and I shall insist that this is the last time you appear in a low-necked dress."

She—"We may be one, but you are only half of us, and I shall dress my half as I please."—[Boston Beacon.]

It seems that the Postmaster General, if so desirous to reform in the service, might have found some more serious abuses to wrestle with than this of advertising on wrappers. He has put himself in the position of straining at a gnat and swallowing a whole drove of camels.—[Pittsburg Dispatch.]

"He comes," my own, my gallant Patsie Genevieve Mackintosh leaped her lovely cheek upon her parents' best demijohn and sighed. "You have won the battle, Patsie. I see it in your bunged up eye." "Oye love, marry Ann, but shut the dure, and lean up a pin it. I'm purshoot."—[N. Y. Journal.]

Chicken cholera is easily subdued with Gairner's Cholera Cure. It also improves the general health of the chicken and is warranted by McRoberts & Stagg.

A pithy definition of a lover is the following: "A lover is a man who endeavors to be more amiable than it is possible for a man to be, and this is the reason why all most all lovers appear ridiculous."

Nearly \$500,000 in deposits is lying unclaimed in the Savings Banks of Boston. It belongs to 367 unknown depositors, not one of whom has put in an appearance at this bank for more than twenty years.

Many eminent lawyers have held that as prohibition destroyed or seriously injured distilleries and breweries erected under sanction of the law, therefore the State which was responsible for prohibition, was bound to make compensation. If this view was sustained, it would render prohibition practically impossible in any State. The decision of the Supreme Court gives prohibitionists full swing and is a serious setback for the Kansas and Iowa brewers and distillers, who have continued to manufacture despite prohibitory enactments and amendments.—[Chicago Tribune.]

The annual report of the chief signal officer shows that about 73 per cent. of the weather forecasts during the past year have been verified. Of a total of 1,510 storm signals of all kinds ordered during the year 1,034 or 68.5 per cent. were verified.—[Public Opinion.]

**Buckley's Arnica Salve**  
The best salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sore, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Throat, Chills, Burns, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price, 25 cents per box. For Sale by A. R. Penny, Stanford, Ky.

**A Woman's Discovery**  
"Another wonderful discovery has been made and that too by a lady in this country. Disease fastened its clutches upon her and for seven years she withstood its severest tests but her vital organs were undermined and death seemed imminent. For three months she coughed incessantly and could not sleep. She bought of us a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption and was much relieved on taking first dose that she slept all night and with one bottle has been miraculously cured. Her name is Mrs. Luther Lott. This write W. C. Hauck & Co., of Shelby, N. C. Get a trial bottle at A. R. Penny's drug store."

**The Verdict Unanimous**  
W. D. Sutt, Druggist, Rippon, Ind., testifies: "I can recommend Electric Bitters as the very best remedy. Every bottle sold has given relief in every case. One man took six bottles and was cured of Rheumatism of 10 years standing." Abraham Hare, Druggist, Bellville, Ohio, affirms: "The best selling medicine I have ever handled in my 20 years' experience is Electric Bitters." Thousands of others have added their testimony, so that the verdict is unanimous that Electric Bitters do cure all diseases of the Liver, Kidneys or Blood. Only a half dollar a bottle at A. R. Penny's Drug Store.

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**On Friday, Dec. 16, 1887,**

Twenty-seven head of extra good yearling mules, 1 Mule Colt, 2 aged mules, 15 fat Shorthorn, 1 bunch of yearling cattle, and a good line of Farming Implements, consisting of Wagons, Plows, Gears, Combined Mower and Reaper and everything in the farming line, 233 barrels of Coal, 1 day 10 barn and several stacks, lot of Wheat in granary, Household and Kitchen Furniture will also be sold. A Tract of Land, containing of 110 Acres, situated on the Lancaster pike, between the towns of the late free King and J. B. Carson will also be sold. Terms made known on day of sale.

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Stanford, Ky., - December 13, 1887

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Published Tuesdays and Fridays.

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L. &amp; N. LOCAL TIME CARD.

Will train going North..... 2:08 P. M.  
Express train..... 1:31 P. M.  
Local train..... 1:55 A. M.  
Local Freight North..... 6:55 A. M.  
The later trains also carry passengers.  
These are calculated on standard time. Solar time is about 20 minutes later.

K. C. LOCAL TIME CARD.

Train leaves Rowland at 7:20 A. M. and returns at P. M.

LOCAL NOTICES.

Buy your school books and school supplies from A. R. Penny.

Ask your grocer for the Cincinnati Baking Co.'s crackers and cakes.

Watches and Jewelry repaired on short notice and warranted by A. R. Penny.

A complete stock of jewelry, latest style. Rockford watches a specialty. A. R. Penny.

The firm of Penny &amp; McAlister having dissolved, the accounts are ready for settlement. Come at once and settle. You may save cost.

PERSONAL.

—Miss J. W. ALCOCK is spending a few days in Louisville.

—CHARLEY FOWLER has returned from a visit to Columbia.

—Miss LIZZIE HUTCHINSON has returned from a visit to Jellico.

—Miss FRANK TADLER, of McKinney, is visiting Miss Maggie Bibb.

—Miss BELLE COOK, of Hustonville, is the guest of Miss Lillie Bailey.

—Miss JENNIE BRADSHAW, of Madison, is visiting at Mr. R. E. Barrow's.

—CART. W. R. HUTCHINSON, of the C. &amp; O., was up to see his mother Sunday.

—MR. AND MRS. W. D. STAGG, of the West End, were visiting relatives here last week.

—REV. AND MRS. F. S. POLITT were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Roney last week.

—Messrs. C. F. PARK and Jesse Cobb, Jr., of Madison, are visiting their cousin, Miss Lillie McKinney.

—MR. AND MRS. WILLIS ADAMS, Jr., of Mt. Vernon, passed through yesterday to visit her parents in upper Harard.

—Miss P. W. LOGAN, of Knoxville, is visiting relatives here. She and Miss Annie paid a visit to Louisville last week.

—A. J. HAYDEN, of Lincoln county, has been in town several days at the bedside of his aunt, Mrs. A. Gibson, who is very sick. (Somerset Democrat.)

—We are glad to hear that T. N. Roberts, of Barbourville, our former Mt. Vernon correspondent, is convalescing after a long siege with typhoid fever.

—J. T. McROBERTS, of Stanford, has accepted a position in the drug store of his brother, R. E. McRoberts. He is a bright, capable young man. (Lancaster News.)

—MISS ALICE and ANNIE STUART, of Crab Orchard, were guests of Mrs. J. H. Carpenter, Mr. A. E. Gibbons, of Danville, happened in town at the same time.

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

SALT at Albright &amp; Co., Broadhead for \$2 per barrel.

THE K. C. will sell round-trip tickets from Dec. 22 to 26 at one fare, good until January 2.

You will save cost by paying the account you owe the firm of Penny &amp; McAlister if you pay before Jan. 10.

THERE will be a Christmas Tree and Supper at Cherry Grove church, Rowland, on Saturday night, Dec. 24.

JUNIOR VARNON'S Quarterly Court commenced yesterday with 52 cases on the docket, 10 only of which are contested.

FURN COATS, gum boots, gum shoes, gum in soles, in great variety at H. E. Johnson's shoe shop, next door to INTERIOR JOURNAL office.

MR. J. G. WEATHERFORD has bought the drug store of Mr. G. F. Penick, at Hustonville, and will run it at the same stand. See notice.

THE next troupe billed for a performance here is Pat Mulholland's Irish Comedy and Specialty Company, which will appear December 26.

THE Cheapers Look No. 43 of the United Brothers of Friendship, are arranging for a big supper at the Colored Baptist church on the 26th and 27th.

I will sell the highest bidder the handsome building lot of Win. Craig, on Main street, opposite the Female College, Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock sharp, Dec. 24. John H. Craig.

OUR next two issues will be double ones. Besides a large amount of reading matter, it will contain some valuable hints as to the cheapest places to buy your Christmas trinkets and other suggestions that will save you money if you follow them.

ANNIE JONES cut Emily Marshall in Mackeville Friday night. The wound is in the hand and the thumb is nearly severed from it. Trial this morning. Bill Emery was sent to jail 10 days and fined \$25 yesterday for carrying concealed weapons.

A YINE Columbus Buggy for sale cheap. D. Klase.

Born to the wife of James L. Totten, yesterday, a boy.

CHRISTMAS CANDIES, Nuts, Raisins, Figs, Oranges, Dates, &amp;c., at A. A. Warren's "Model Grocery."

FOR Rent, the store-room lately occupied by Penny's Drug Store. Possession Jan. 1. John Baughman.

A LARGE and varied assortment of Christmas goods in China and Glassware now open at A. A. Warren's "Model Grocery."

THE Bank reports, which we publish herewith, present a healthy showing. Lincoln is proud and has a right to be of her three banking institutions.

It is less than two weeks to Christmas and already the store windows are giving evidence of the good time coming. Santa Claus is getting ready for his annual tour.

W. H. MILLER was elected president of the Crab Orchard &amp; Chappell's Gap turnpike Saturday and Messrs. John Buchanan, Dr. Doore, James Fish, P. T. Pollard and Joe Melvin directors.

THE track has reached Barbourville and the News says every other man in the place wants to get a job as brakeman. After a few of them break their necks the occupation will lose much of its charms. We do not know of a harder or more dangerous situation than that of brakeman on a freight train.

UNCLE JIMMY WARREN shakes his head in a religious way and says the reason that our machinery gives us so much trouble is because the devil is loose in our office, and we must put him out. As if any well regulated printing office could do without the devil! In our office at least the devil is the best man.

THE Stanford Pining Mills are now under headway and turning out as nicely dressed lumber as we ever saw. The enterprise promises not only to pay its owners handsomely, but be of great value to the town. Superintendent Sine is an old man at the business and knows how to run it for all it is worth.

It is sent out from New York that Dame Fashion has decided that the bustle must go. Of course it must, everywhere the pretty wearers go, but if the decree is intended to mean that it shall not be worn, we have \$15 in our inside pocket which says it will not be obeyed. A woman without a bustle now would look very much as a peacock does without a tail—pretty badly I think you.

A LARGE barn belonging to Joseph William, a German, who lives on Green river, was destroyed by fire Thursday evening. The building contained a separator and all of his feed for the winter. The fire was no doubt the work of an incendiary and Mr. William is certain that he knows who the guilty party is. There was no insurance and the loss falls heavily on him, as he is a poor and hard working man.

LAST year the house of Dr. H. L. Barber near Science Hill was blown up with dynamite by the regulators who wanted to scare him from his course of living in open adultery with a woman of the vicinity, when he had a wife of his own. Interest in the matter has been revived by the doctor wearing out warrants against William Finley, of Ohio, and Thomas Finnell, of Georgetown, who he has discovered were the ringleaders in the blowing up. Barber used to live in this county and was always a lively man after the women.

In rushing down the gallery steps of the Opera House, Friday night, some clown ran against the partition of the ticket office and knocked down a lamp. The oil at once caught and in a second it was blazing to the ceiling. The crowd remaining in the hall rushed down pell mell and the cry of fire resounded far and near. One of the actors started to jump out of the window and conversation was depicted in many countenances. Fortunately the manager did not lose his head and with the assistance of Anderson Nunneley and one or two others soon succeeded in smothering the flames and allaying fears.

THE popular role of fate has been somewhat discouraging to the prohibitionists, but the Courts continue to drop their crumbs of comfort. The Court of Appeals on Saturday affirmed the decision in the case of Barnside vs. Lincoln county, which was that the law prevailing here is sound and all right constitutionally and otherwise. This court had time and again decided that local option is constitutional, but it had not previously said that the prohibition of the sale of liquor of any kind for any purpose whatever is constitutional. The attorneys will likely move for a new hearing, but the chances are that they will not get it.

BABY BINDLEY.—The twin which had fallen all day began to come down faster as the hour approached for the rising of the curtain on the Bindley Combination, until it was almost a down pour, yet a pretty fair sized audience was present to enjoy the performance and not one regretted that he had braved the storm to do so. Miss Bindley is simply immense, her voice acting, singing and dancing taking the audience by storm. One Turner as Dr. Knobs was also very fine—in fact, it was the best all around show ever in Stanford. Miss Bindley is a petite blonde, pretty of face and beautiful in figure and limbs, and John Farris was not the only old fellow that pronounced her the "prettiest thing I ever laid my eyes on."

Mrs. ST. JOHN failed to arrive last evening or to let her friends hear from her, so there was no temperance lecture last night.

THE cloudy, gloomy weather of the last week has been bad on people subject to blues, as well as fearful on those who are disposed to take cold. Nearly everybody is barking in town.

THE programme for the teachers' association, which meets here next Saturday, given in this issue, is an interesting one, and we hope our citizens will avail themselves of the kind invitation to attend.

DEATH.—Mr. J. C. H. y received a telegram yesterday stating that Mr. R. A. Ozlesby, who married his wife's sister, died at his home in Columbia, Tenn., of inflammation of the stomach. He was about 38 years of age and leaves a wife and two children.

WITH one or two honorable exceptions, our correspondents failed us this time. It is well, however, that the appearance of the paper is not dependent on them. Correspondents may come and they may go, but the I. J. goes on forever, never failing to appear on time and with all the news worth printing at that.

ATTENTION is called to the fact that in the last two weeks there have been shipped along the road from Richmond to Lancaster over \$150,000 worth of hogs, while this county entire has not shipped \$15,000 worth. Our people make a big cry of of hard times, but make no effort to prevent them. This county could sell four times as much stock and other farm produce if her citizens would work more and talk less.

THE Ladies of the Presbyterian church will have a supper and bazaar at the store-room formerly occupied by A. R. Penny, Friday night, Dec. 23rd. The supper will be complete in all appointments, and the bazaar will consist of many useful and ornamental articles suitable for Christmas presents at very reasonable prices. All the ladies in the Presbyterian church are earnestly requested to contribute to both supper and bazaar. The public is cordially invited. Admission 50 cts. at the door and eat what you want. Children under 12 half price.

If all the men and boys who carry pistols, drink whisky and make themselves nuisances generally could meet with such prompt and proper punishment as Emmett Traylor did at Lancaster, we would soon have fewer disgraceful carousals. According to the News he rode out of town firing his pistol as he went. Marshal Hamilton followed him on a horse and soon had him back in town, where he was fined \$5 for fast riding, \$10 for shooting on the streets and \$25 and 10 days in jail for carrying concealed weapons. Our marshal ought to try this on some of the same sort of boy here.

MARRIAGES.

—Miss Lella Price, of Lancaster, was married in Texarkana, Texas, December 7, to Mr. John Evans Clark, of Marshall, Tex. Mr. Clark is the son of ex-Governor Clark, of Texas, and in his connection with the Standard Oil Company is well known as one of the most reliable young business men of Marshall. Miss Lella was a favorite here and we all hate to give her up.

—John Adkins and Lillie Boyd, of Green county, eloped to Jeffersonville for the purpose of getting married, but on arriving there they found that the expenses of the trip had exhausted their last cent. They were not to be disappointed, however, for the girl gave the clerk her ring for the license while the man secured the services of a justice for a gold pin he had and they were made one. The groom then started out to find a job, when, let us hope, he struck a paving one and that they are now as happy as the regulation turtle doves.

RELIGIOUS.

—It costs New York city about \$250,000 per year for the single item of church music.

—The Northern Methodist Church reports \$1,041,705.91 collected for missions in the year ending November 1.

—Rev. E. P. Humphrey, an old and distinguished member of the Presbyterian church, died at the home of his son, Judge Alex. P. Humphrey, in Louisville, Friday, in his 78th year.

—The meeting at McKentree, the name of the church at Brights, is progressing with excellent results and will continue during the week. Rev. S. W. Peoples is conducting it and already some 15 persons have connected themselves with the congregation.

LAND, STOCK AND CROP.

—Took 11 three bays of A. E. Hundley 13 cotton mules at \$100.

FARM FOR RENT. 50 acres of good land for corn, near Walnut Flat, L. M. Lyle.

—A. T. Nunneley sold to Cincinnati parties a car load of butcher cattle at 3 cts. and a car load of hogs at 4 cts.

—A Nicholas county firm sold in Cincinnati last week 1,200 heads of tobacco at 21 cents, receiving \$252,000 for the lot.

—The Department of Agriculture reports that the average price of corn now is 48 1/2 cents against 39 cents last year at this time, and 49 cents of wheat, which is but a small fraction higher than then.

—The seven premium fat cattle which Joe Hall sold to Kratz weigh 2,200 each. J. E. Kern sold to Sanford Carpenter 21 cotton mules for \$1,827—about \$82.25 each. He also sold his crop of 8 acres of tobacco to an agent of Laggett &amp; Myers of St. Louis, at 16 cents, to be delivered as soon as he can get it ready. (Barbour News.)

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

## Stockholders Meeting.

A meeting of the stockholders of the National Bank of Hustonville will be held at their banking house in Hustonville on the 24th Tuesday in January, 1888, for the purpose of electing nine Directors to serve the ensuing year.

J. W. HOCKER, Cashier.

## Stockholders Meeting.

A meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank will be held at their banking house in Stanford on the 24th Tuesday in January, 1888, for the purpose of electing eleven Directors to serve the ensuing year.

JOHN J. McROBERTS, Cashier.

## Stockholders Meeting.

A meeting of the stockholders of the Farmers National Bank will be held at their banking house in Stanford on the 24th Tuesday in January, 1888, for the purpose of electing nine Directors to serve the ensuing year.

J. B. GWSLEY, Cashier.

NO. 2917.  
REPORT OF THE CONDITION  
—OF THE—  
National Bank of Hustonville.

In the State of Kentucky, at the close of Business, Dec. 7, 1887.

| RESOURCES.   |              |
|--|--------------|
| Loans and discounts.....   | \$87,573 24  |
| Overdrafts.....  | 2,833 54     |
| U. S. Bonds to secure circulation.....                                 | 12,500 00    |
| Due from approved reserve agents.....                                  | 6,709 57     |
| Due from other National Banks.....                                     | 7,459 56     |
| Real Estate, Furniture and fixtures.....                               | 1,500 00     |
| Current expenses and taxes paid.....                                   | 801 79       |
| Premiums paid.....   | 3,200 00     |
| Checks and other cash items.....                                       | 191 33       |
| Bills of other Banks.....  | 615 00       |
| Specie.....  | 4,429 63     |
| Legal-tender notes.....  | 1,910 00     |
| Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)..... | 562 50       |
| Total.....   | \$130,261 18 |

| LIABILITIES.                              |              |
|---|--------------|
| Capital stock paid in.....                | \$50,000 00  |
| Surplus fund.....                         | 5,000 00     |
| Undivided profits.....                    | 5,000 55     |
| National Bank Notes outstanding.....      | 11,250 00    |
| Individual deposits subject to check..... | \$6,250 04   |
| Due to other National Banks.....          | 2,670 59     |
| Total.....                                | \$130,261 18 |

STATE OF KENTUCKY, )  
County of Lincoln, ) ss.

I, J. W. Hocker, Cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. W. HOCKER, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of Dec., 1887.

G. F. PEACOCK, S. P. L. C.

Correct Attest:

H. BROWN, }  
EDWARD ALCOCK, } Directors.  
T. J. ROBINSON, }NO. 1705.  
REPORT OF THE CONDITION  
—OF THE—  
The Farmers National Bank

AT STANFORD.

In the State of Kentucky, at the Close of Business Dec. 7, 1887.

| RESOURCES.   |              |
|--|--------------|
| Loans and discounts.....   | \$123,118 45 |
| Overdrafts.....  | 4,306 61     |
| U. S. Bonds to secure circulation.....                                 | 50,000 00    |
| Other stocks, bonds and mortgages.....                                 | 27,800 00    |
| Due from approved reserve agents.....                                  | 9,936 83     |
| Due from other National Banks.....                                     | 4,838 78     |
| Real estate, furniture and fixtures.....                               | 7,000 00     |
| Current expenses and taxes paid.....                                   | 1,119 12     |
| Premiums paid.....   | 4,574 71     |
| Bills of other Banks.....  | 4,600 00     |
| Fractional paper currency, tickets and coins.....                      | 49 50        |
| Specie.....  | 3,500 00     |
| Legal-tender notes.....  | 6,000 00     |
| Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)..... | 2,250 00     |
| Total.....   | \$150,921 01 |

| LIABILITIES.                              |              |
|---|--------------|
| Capital stock paid in.....                | \$50,000 00  |
| Surplus fund.....                         | 7,000 00     |
| Undivided profits.....                    | 4,938 95     |
| National Bank Notes outstanding.....      | 45,000 00    |
| Individual deposits subject to check..... | 112,695 58   |
| Due to other National Banks.....          | 4,214 88     |
| Due to State Banks and Bankers.....       | 3,915 69     |
| Total.....                                | \$450,924 01 |

STATE OF KENTUCKY, )  
County of Lincoln, ) ss.

I, Jno. B. Gwsley, Cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JNO. B. GWSLEY, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of Dec., 1887.

A. W. CARPENTER, }  
H. PHILLIPS, } Directors.  
A. J. WILLIAMS, }NO. 2788.  
REPORT OF THE CONDITION  
—OF THE—  
FIRST NATIONAL BANK

OF STANFORD.

At Stanford, in the State of Kentucky,

At Close of Business, Dec. 7, 1887.

| RESOURCES.   |              |
|--|--------------|
| Loans and discounts.....   | \$310,654 23 |
| Overdrafts.....  | 2,847 16     |
| U. S. Bonds to secure circulation.....                                 | 50,000 00    |
| Other stocks, bonds, and mortgages.....                                | 47,200 00    |
| Due from approved reserve agents.....                                  | 18,359 57    |
| Due from other National Banks.....                                     | 8,814 41     |
| Due from State Banks and Bankers.....                                  | 8,500 00     |
| Real Estate, furniture and fixtures.....                               | 8,500 00     |
| Current expenses and taxes paid.....                                   | 2,470 48     |
| Premiums paid.....   | 3,000 00     |
| Checks and other cash items.....                                       | 747 16       |
| Bills of other Banks.....  | 692 10       |
| Fractional paper currency, tickets and coins.....                      | 21 39        |
| Specie.....  | 1,720 00     |
| Legal-tender notes.....  | 8,989 09     |
| Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)..... | 2,250 00     |
| Total.....   | \$502,303 06 |

| LIABILITIES.                              |              |
|---|--------------|
| Capital stock paid in.....                | \$250,000 00 |
| Surplus fund.....                         | 11,000 00    |
| Undivided profits.....                    | 11,308 31    |
| National Bank Notes outstanding.....      | 45,000 00    |
| Individual Deposits subject to check..... | 153,355 10   |
| Due to other National Banks.....          | 3,817 11     |
| Due to State Banks and Bankers.....       | 901 12       |
| Notes and bills re-discounted.....        | 26,000 80    |
| Total.....                                | \$502,303 00 |

STATE OF KENTUCKY, )  
County of Lincoln, ) ss.

I, Jno. J. McRoberts, Cashier of above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JNO. J. McROBERTS, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of Dec., 1887.

W. M. BRIGHT, S. P. L. C.

Correct Attest:

J. B. HOCKER, }  
W. G. WELSH, } Directors.  
D. W. VANDYKE, }

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The old time sherry cobbler straw is  
omitted, and its place is to be taken by a  
aw made of paper. The straw is con-  
sisted of a narrow strip of paper, wound  
though wrapped about a pencil, the  
edge just lapping. The paper is secured  
with a preparation of gum.

**Why Whitney's Report Was Late.**  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—The recent illness of Secretary Whitney prevented the completion of his annual report before the opening of congress. It will be ready for distribution in a day or two.

and the estimate deemed necessary to submit in present provision for the fiscal year, on the same basis, is \$50,000. In illustration, \$50,000.75 is actually paid on one line for the use of four that might be built and fully equipped the best modern style for less than \$17,000.

And this in addition to the full weight for transportation, amounting in the mentioned to \$39,573.63. Instead, the cost of transportation to rent the use of these cars for the coming year, why should not the appropriation be of smaller amount to buy them, and of another, say \$350,000, for their keeping, the two together not negating the proposed rent? The estimate will thereafter gain at least \$1,500,000 a year while sustaining the cost of "mittee."

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